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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Berson et al.  
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Art Unit: 3621  
Examiner: Wang, Mary Da Zhi  
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Title: System, Method and Article of Manufacture for Cryptoserver-Based Auction

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 8/30/2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

This section sets forth a clean version of the entire set of pending claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(3). Submitted herewith is a marked up version (with separately numbered pages) of the prior pending claim(s) that have been amended entitled "Version with markings to show changes made". Please amend claims 1-5, 8-13, 15-19, and 22-24:

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1. (amended)

A method for pricing a cryptographic service on a network utilizing one or more cryptoservers, comprising: